

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the entire paragraph at page 1, beginning at line 2, which starts with "The present invention."

Please add the following heading at page 1, before line 4, as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following heading at page 2, between lines 20 and 21, as follows:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the entire paragraph at page 3, beginning at line 15, which starts with "The object of."

Please add the following heading at page 4, between lines 29 and 30, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following heading at page 4, between lines 11 and 12, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS